

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN NORWICH

The work in the building lines has been in and with the exception of rush work to complete projects already under construction very little work is being done. Several contractors have small jobs and later work on contracts that have been practically completed. The past building season has been one of

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increased activity, although the building is by no means back on a pre-war basis for there is still a scarcity of material and prices are far above normal although they have receded somewhat from the high water mark. During the past season there were many garages erected, some for personal use and others for an investment. The new construction erected during the season includes several mill buildings, the majority yet being uncompleted, a row of 14 tenement houses in Taftville and several houses built for investment the latter being in the minority.

During the past week there has been only one building application filed with Fire Marshal Howard L. Stanton. This application is from John E. Davis of Bromley avenue asking for permission to erect small frame building on his property. The building is to be used as a tool house or shed and will be 12x14 feet.

A double garage for Mr. Avery to be erected on Francis Place is to be built by David Kinney. The garage is to be for the accommodation of two machines and will be of frame construction with a cement foundation.

The work on the West Side bridge is practically half done and in all probability will not be completed before the extreme weather sets in making it practically impossible to lay cement. The north end of the bridge has been completed and is open to traffic, but the middle of the bridge between the car tracks has not yet been finished. Traffic now passes over the bridge on both sides but the trolley passengers are transferring across the bridge.

At the Thames River branch of the Robert Galt company at Montville there were still going on in the erection of the new building in which will be located the corrugated box shop and several paper machines. The foundation forms have been poured and work on the brick work will be rushed along as fast as possible.

In order that as much as possible may be completed before a freeze up. The work at the U. S. Finishing company where a new boiler house and battery of five boilers are being put in is nearing completion. Peck-McWilliams company is doing the work.

At the Atlantic Carton Corporation good progress has been made on the new factory building as has the work on the store house for the Ironside Board Corp. Peck-McWilliams has the contracts.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Norwich had 12 sales of real estate during the past week to 15 for the same week last year. The loans for the respective weeks were \$15,100 and \$103,500. In New London there were 15 sales of realty last week to 16 for the corresponding week last year. Loans for the two weeks totaled \$96,850 and \$14,200.

NEW LONDON.

Work has been started by Contractor H. B. Prentice on an addition which he will build on Morgan avenue. It will be 20x40 feet, of wood, and will be used as a tea room. The cost will be \$1,500.

Building Permits.

Ethanan Rawley, frame garage, Jefferson avenue. Cost \$700.

H. J. Kennedy, frame garage, 903 Bank street. Cost \$500.

Joseph A. St. Germain, remodel six houses, Garfield and Walden streets. Cost \$15,000.

F. M. Lamphart, frame cottage, Sherman street. Cost \$1,000.

SPECIALISTS WILL RESTORE BEAUTY FOR ACTRESS

Miss Helen Jesmer, actress, who was said to be maimed for life when she was injured in a recent automobile accident with Philip Manwaring Plant, son of Mrs. William Hayward of New York and New London, will return to the stage, her beauty restored by four famous facial specialists under whose treatment she has been since the mishap occurred.

Miss Jesmer was said to be one of the most beautiful actresses on the American stage. She was only 18 years old.

Mr. Plant's mother is widow of Com.

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modore Morton P. Plant, multimillionaire, philanthropist and politician. She was married about two years ago to Colonel Hayward of the 89th (the old 11th New York regiment) Infantry, and veteran of the Spanish-American and the European wars.

CONGRESSMAN EXPECTS NO EARLY PEACE WITH GERMANY

Congressman Richard P. Freeman, who left New London Monday night for Panama on a short vacation before returning to Washington, predicts that it is unlikely congress will take any action in short session in bringing about formal peace with Germany.

If any step be taken at all in this direction, said Mr. Freeman, it will probably be by Senator Knox, who is expected to introduce a peace resolution. This will not be submitted, however, unless the president will agree not to veto it, according to Mr. Freeman. Otherwise, he stated, the resolution will be held over for consideration by a special session of the 47th congress, which will probably be called next April.

The only appropriations affecting Connecticut that will be made at the short session will be those for the improvement of the Connecticut river below Hartford and for work on the New Haven, Bridgeport and Stamford harbors, said Mr. Freeman. As to the new federal buildings in the Second district, he stated that to his knowledge there has been demand for none, except possibly by Stamford. This town, he declared, is the only place that is really in need of a new post-office. Appropriations have already been made for such buildings at Mystic and Putnam.

It is Mr. Freeman's opinion that there will be a heavy reduction in appropriations for government employees at Washington. In all probability, he said, many workers in the capital will be let go. He estimates that it will require about four billion dollars to conduct the government next year. This is about four times as much as was required before the war, and about the same amount as was appropriated last year.

The states will probably be redistricted, he said, so that there will be one representative in congress to about every 231,000 persons instead of one to every 211,000. Under such a reapportionment, he said, Connecticut would have one more representative. The district figures in this state could be raised to 250,000, he declared, and still make way for an additional congressman. The new reapportionment, however, he raised to only 230,000.

as that none of the states will lose on representation. It is impossible, said Mr. Freeman, that any action will be taken on revenue problems at the session next month, except in one instance. An effort may be made, he said, to amend the excess profit law. Some sections of the corporate income tax laws must be amended, he stated.

Asked whether he looked for any change in the 18th amendment, Mr. Freeman said that in his opinion prohibition would not come up for discussion at this session. Some action may be taken on the matter later, he declared.

In regard to improvement of the submarine base at Groton, Mr. Freeman said he had no knowledge as to whether an appropriation for such work had been requested. In case changes were contemplated at the base, he said, estimates would be submitted to the secretary of the Navy. He said, however, that he would ask for an appropriation. Not being a member of the appropriations committee, Mr. Freeman said he was not familiar with the future status of the base.

"Will Congressman Gillett be re-elected speaker of the house by the new congress?" he was asked.

"Positively," came the reply. Coming to the question of woman suffrage, he stated that the effectiveness and wisdom of it were well demonstrated at the last election. "I consider woman suffrage a mighty good thing for the country," he said, emphatically.

FORMER CANTERBURY WOMAN CELEBRATES 88TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Katherine Almira Smith celebrated her 88th birthday Saturday at Monson, Mass., where a family dinner party was given in her honor by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Smith, at their home on Stafford road.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of the late David King and Almira (Andrus) Brand and was born in Pomfret, Ct., November 27, 1832. Her mother died when she was a child and she went to Canterbury, Ct. to live with Capt. and Mrs. Wood, where she remained until she was 15 years old, receiving her education in the schools of that town.

Mrs. Smith went to Monson when 13. She attended school there for a time, boarding at the home of Philip Gage, which stood where Cushman hall now stands. She was one of the first to work in the straw shop of Merriell & Fay. She was married in August, 1855, to Henry Waldo Smith and went to the home farm to live. There her two children were born, Anna E., who married Frank N. Howe, who died leaving two children, and Herbert M. Smith and his three children. In 1922, Mrs. Smith, in her day was a famous butter-maker, and for years was the winner of the first prize in that line at the Stafford fair. Mr. Smith died in 1891 and the farm was sold, after which she moved into the village, where she lived until 12 years ago. Her descendants are: Herbert M. Smith and his three children, Ruby, wife of Rufus N. Blodgett, and Walter M. of New London, a granddaughter, Katherine, wife of William S. Kennerly of Oakville, Ct., and her three children, Thomas, Robert and Myrtle; a grandson, Ralph H. Howe of Worcester, who married Miss Geneva Woodsdale.

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NORWICH TOWN

Sunday evening at seven-thirty, the First Methodist Episcopal church united with the First Congregational church, for the November union service. The visiting pastor, Rev. William J. Crawford preached interestingly from Gospel of St. John 11:21-28. Rev. Gordon P. Baller of the Congregational church conducted the service and offered prayer. There was a large attendance.

At the First Congregational Christmas Endeavor meeting Sunday evening, the chapel, Miss Estel Alquist, the leader, took for her subject—"The Six Homeless-Benevolent Societies, telling of the work of each. A large American flag was displayed on one side of the room.

There is to be a rehearsal of the Norwich Town Quintette this (Tuesday) evening at the parsonage on Elm avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson, of Old Cemetery lane, left last week to pass the winter at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Montague Hutchinson, of Waterford.

Mrs. Pierre O'Leary of Mansfield, in passing two weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vall of Town street. Thanksgiving guests at the Vall home included also Mrs. Vall's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Nock who remained for several days. Mr. Nock having come from Edinboro, N. B.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Geer of Scotland read a dinner party of eleven Thanksgiving day included, Miss Pauline Davis and Lawrence Davis of Westerly and Mrs. May of Norwich, and of whom remained over the week-end. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geer had as dinner guests Miss Carrie Burdick of Westerly, R. I., and Manning Clay of Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Arnold have returned to Plainville, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frink of Otisland avenue. Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Frink and their daughter, Miss Anna Frink were included in a party of nine who were entertained that day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Freeman, of Connell street, Norwich. Mr. Freeman is another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nelson (Marion S. Rogers) returned Sunday evening to Brooklyn, N. Y., after passing Thanksgiving and the week-end at Mrs. Nelson's former home on Peck's corner. Allison C. Rogers of Boston, who spent the holiday at his home, returned that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Beebe, of Scotland road entertained a Thanksgiving party of eleven, which included their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Beebe and children of New London, and their daughter, Miss Gladys Beebe from Connecticut college. Miss Beebe resumed her studies Friday, returning home for the week-end.

There was evening prayer and an address at the Sheltering Arms Sunday afternoon. Rev. M. McLean Goldie, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Yantic was in charge of the service. Members from that church choir gave several hymns, assisted at the piano by the church organist, Mrs. M. A. Boland.

At the First Congregational prayer service Thursday evening, the theme will be

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3. To control the spread of infection from those who have it to those who have not.

This is what the Christmas seal will accomplish. It is urged then that everyone buy, then, all they can afford, not just as ornaments to our letters and packages, but as protectors of the public health.

Woolen Mills Open

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